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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1920.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. A. E. West, of Del Ray, who has been quite sick at his home, is slowly improving.

Miss Fara Eddington and little Miss Margaret, are visiting relatives and friends in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayer, and children, of North Braddock, have moved to their new home in Riverdale, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Simpson and grandson, Master Joseph Beach, have returned to their home in Queen street, after spending some time at Colonial Beach, Va.

A regular meeting of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight in their lodge room on fourth floor of Alexandria National Bank building at 8 o'clock.

Little Miss Evelyn Northrop, of south Pitt street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, at Orange county, Va.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital will not be held tomorrow, as the president of the board is out of town.

Miss Louise Hepburn, daughter of Mrs. Ella Hepburn, left today for Chester, Pa., where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Edwin Padgett.

Mrs. Martha E. Stone and Mrs. Birdie Rose, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, all of Richmond, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. West, in Del Ray.

C. M. Horgan, chairman of the committee on decorations for the firemen's convention which will be held here in August, has named the following members of that committee: Julius Wolf, M. J. McFarland, A. K. Baker, R. E. Knight and W. P. Woolfs.

Mr. Hugh A. Turner, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Minerva S. Heath, of Cherrydale, Virginia, formerly of Alexandria, were married this morning at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They were attended by Mrs. Virginia Heath Hager, Haywood A. Turner, and Roy R. Fayman, Mr. and Mrs. Turner left for a visit to Baltimore, and upon their return will reside in Washington.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its annual picnic at Hume's summer home, at Hume station, Friday, July 9. An invitation is extended to all who care to go. Friends of the school are especially invited. All who go will meet at the church at nine thirty and take ten o'clock car. All baskets and boxes will be hauled to the picnic grounds. Athletic events during the entire day. Every thing free.

ST. MARY'S EXCURSION

Another record crowd is expected to attend the moonlight excursion on the steamer St. Johns on Wednesday evening, July 28th. The big success of the Sunday School picnic a few weeks ago to Marshall Hall encouraged the committee in charge to expect the biggest crowd ever handled by this popular boat.

The boat will dock at the Norfolk wharf foot of Prince street at 7.30 P. M.

A high class jazz orchestra, is a feature of this trip, dancing and refreshments and if possible some added features which are in the hands of C. M. Horgan will be added to make the trip more enjoyable. Tickets as soon as printed will be on sale in many of the stores in the city.

ELKS CHOOSE ABBOTT GRAND EXALED RULER

Chicago, July 7.—William Abbott, of San Francisco, was chosen grand exalted ruler of the Elks at their convention here today, to succeed Frank L. Rain, of Fairbury, Neb.

Two cities are bidding for the next convention—San Francisco and Atlanta, Ga. Indications favor San Francisco.

BIRD STUDY CLASS

Miss Katherine H. Stuart, of Alexandria, Virginia, representing the National Audubon Society of New York, N. Y., Chairman of the Wild Bird and Animal Department, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has arrived at the University and will be a charming addition to the summer school faculty and will take charge of the bird study class.—Summer School News, U. Va.

SALVATION ARMY WORK

The Salvation Army here is just now doing splendid work having taken in charge three elderly women and two young women who will be looked after until arrangements can be made to place them in some institution. Throughout the year this organization handles many such emergency cases for which they deserve the unstinted praise of the community in their excellent work.

Recreation League

Activities Planned by Employees of Torpedo Station

Employees of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station have organized a Recreation League under the direction of Lieut. Kress. The prime object of the organization is for the health of the men.

Principal attractions will be base ball and athletics in general. Already a large number of men have joined the league and daily new members are being received. The men have arranged for trap shooting and traps already have been set and they expect some good work along this line, many of its members being crack shots.

Plans have been completed for a moonlight excursion which will be given July 19.

The baseball club of this league has made some progress this season despite the fact that this is the first season as an organization. Its members include Burn, F. Summers, Morin, Alexander, Jergensen, Walters, Sampson, Jones, Stickley, Johnson, Kane, Sims, Meeks, Burd and Wakefield.

News of Potomac

Miss Hefflin, of Del Ray, Mrs. Nalls, Miss Mary Nalls, Mr. Angus King and Mr. Thomas Rowen, Jr., of Alexandria, have returned from Linden, Va., where they spent Sunday and Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Feagan and little daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md., returned to their home on Belmont Avenue, yesterday.

Mr. Herman Rayerman, of Carroll Avenue, is confined to his bed at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Suter, of Duquesne, Pa., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dixon, of Del Ray, left yesterday to visit Mr. Suter's mother in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Alex. McDonough, and little son, John, and her sister, Miss Mary Stafford, left today to visit relatives in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. Raymond Creel and family of Peyton Avenue, and Mrs. R. I. Hardin and family left today for a month's stay at Chesapeake, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peere, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Felter, of Del Ray, returned to their home yesterday in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Evangelistic services will be held at Del Ray Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, July the eleventh. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Salter, of Baltimore, Md., was the week end guest of Mrs. F. B. Hitt, of Lloyd Avenue.

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NOTICE TO DREADNAUGHTS

A meeting of the Dreadnaught A. C., will be held tonight, Wednesday, July 7, at 8 p. m. Every member and baseball player is earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance. 161-1p

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DEFEAT INCREASE IN PRICE OF GAS

City Now Losing \$19,000 a Year at Gas Plant

ADJOURN FOR SUMMER

Council Drops Ordinance to Prohibit Bill Boards—New School For Colored Children Cost \$75,500

When a resolution was presented last night in common council to increase the price of gas it resulted in a general discussion over the poor quality of gas now being furnished by the city and incidentally was responsible for the defeat of the proposition, although the city at the present time is losing more than \$19,000 a year on gas sold to consumers it was stated.

The proposition was to increase the price of gas to \$1.70 a 1,000 cubic feet with a discount of ten cents on the 1,000 for prompt payment, effective August 1. The prevailing price is \$1.40 with 20 cents off the 1,000 for prompt payment.

Councilman McCaffrey moved that the discount be made twenty cents and his amendment was defeated and then when the original resolution came up to increase the price it went down in defeat as it required 9 votes for its passage. It obtained eight out of ten votes present, Messrs. McCaffrey and Sullivan voting against the measure.

F. W. Latham superintendent of gas was called before council relative to the proposed increase, and questioned about the matter. He explained that the chief trouble is that the small holder at the gas plant is not sufficiently large and that the trouble is for about an hour during the day the plant encountering most of the trouble at certain periods during the day when the consumption is greatest. The sides of the big holder he said are being repaired. Mr. Latham also explained that they were short of oil at the present time.

Concerning the gas used at the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station Mr. Latham said they use less than 200,000 cubic feet a month and this he said did not keep down the pressure.

Councilman Wattles, chairman of the light committee, declared the gas company had trouble with the big holder and this was repaired. The trouble now he said is an insufficient supply of coal on hand at the gas works.

Councilman Lawler thought that if the city furnished a good quality of gas there would be no objection on the part of consumers to the increase.

The various officials submitted their annual reports which were read and received. They were from City Treasurer T. W. Robinson, Auditor E. F. Price, Clerk of Gas F. W. Ebbart, Clerk of gas and F. W. Latham, superintendent of gas.

The committee having charge of the ordinance to prohibit the erection of sign boards in the city withdrew the ordinance following the receipt of an opinion from Corporation attorney H. Noel Garner on this subject in which the attorney set forth that lot owners may place what they see fit on their lots providing it does not injure others. Some time ago this matter came up when residents of Rosemont protested against the erection of a sign board in that subdivision.

Mayor Fisher returned without his approval a measure passed at the last meeting of council relative to the removal of buildings for which no permit had been granted by council. The paper was received and referred to the board of aldermen for its endorsement.

The finance committee recommended that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made to meet deficit in public schools amounting to \$11,583.33 and that the school board proceed to collect \$5,000 due for tuition for pupils from Arlington and Fairfax counties.

President Burke explained to council that the new school building for colored children cost the city \$68,000 to erect and the lot cost \$7,500.

A petition for an are light at Washington and Franklin streets was granted as also was petition for one in the country part of the city market.

The army was leased to Leo Sweeney under certain restrictions. It was decided to advertise for bids (Continued on page two)

ROOSEVELT NAMED FOR SECOND PLACE

New Yorker Nominated for Vice President by Democrats

ONLY 38 YEARS OLD

Other Candidates Withdraw and Assistant Secretary of Navy Chosen by Acclamation

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, of New York, was nominated Vice-President candidate by the Democratic convention yesterday afternoon.

It was a stampede from the time his name was placed in nomination. The other candidates rushed to withdraw, the rules were suspended and Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation.

When the convention met at noon and proceeded to the completion of the ticket the leaders looked over the field of avowed candidates for Vice-President and the paddock of dark horses and decided that they would select an Eastern man identified with the Administration. That eliminated Secretary of Agriculture Meredith an Iowa man, at the start.

The choice finally narrowed down to Secretary of State Colby and Mr. Roosevelt. Charles F. Murphy was inclined to prefer Colby and to disapprove Roosevelt, who has been fighting Tammany, Brennan and others, however, finally brought him round to Roosevelt, and that settled the matter.

Gov. J. M. Cox's running mate on the ticket is only 38 years old. He had the support of Tammany and Taggart.

CHAUTAQUA AIDS PLAY GROUNDS

The girls of the Junior Chautauqua met the children of the playground this morning and distributed season tickets to the Chautauqua. The committee is trying to see that all children who are unable to purchase season tickets may secure them.

The playground will be transferred to the Chautauqua grounds this week and with the aid of the instructors of that institution the children will be taught many amusing and profitable occupations. The playgrounds have been largely exterminated during these hot days. The grounds have been whinned into shape and the children have been enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Held for Grand Jury

Samuel Sorrell, Charged With the Murder of His Brother, Arraigned Last Night

Samuel Sorrell, charged with shooting and killing his brother, Charles Sorrell, at an early hour last Sunday morning, was brought before the police court last night. He was represented by Messrs. Frank Stuart and C. H. Smith. Several white and colored persons testified. The evidence varied in important particulars, and the accused was held without bail for the action of the grand jury. Many spectators were present at the investigation.

Geo. Petzey, charged with drinking liquor in a public place, was released upon giving bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the grand jury.

H. H. James, charged with transporting whisky, was released upon giving bond in the sum of \$200.

Several minor cases were disposed of at last night's session.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself. R. L. Fahnestock. 160-3p

CHAUTAQUA HERE WITH BIG PROGRAM

Tent Pitched On Lot On Upper King Street

WILL END JULY 13

Some Big Headliners on Week's Program—Alton Packard Cartoonist Billed For This Evening.

The chautauqua will open tonight at 8 p. m. in a tent which has been pitched on the lot on the north side of King street just back of the Second Baptist Church. The affair will be continued every night this week and part of next week, ending July 13.

Some of the leading headliners in the chautauqua circuit are booked to be here during the week and everyone who can should not fail to attend each night.

Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of by the local committee and a big attendance is expected tonight.

Alton Packard the master cartoonist and humorist extraordinary will be the feature attraction of the first night at Chautauqua.

He is a sure-fire hit. He pleases young and old alike.

Program, First Week Day—Afternoon, Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent, Concern—The Del Mar Quartet.

Evening—Concert, The Del Mar Quartet, "A Comedy Musical and Cartoon Review"—Alton Packard.

Second Week Day—Afternoon, Concert—The Oxford Company, Lecture—D. Thomas Curtin, "Behind the Scenes in Europe," Evening—Light Opera—"The Doll"—The Oxford Company.

Third Week Day—Afternoon Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent, Full Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band, Evening—Grand Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band.

Fourth Week Day—Afternoon, Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent, Concert—The International Artists, Evening—Concert—The International Artists, Lecture—Edward Ambrose Ott—"Victory".

Fifth Week Day—Afternoon, Piano Lecture—Recital—Gabriel Hines, Health Demonstration—Mr. and Mrs. C. Rucker Adams, Evening—Comedy-Drama—"Rebecca, of Sunnybrook Farm".

Sixth Week Day—Afternoon, Jolly Poly—"The Chautauqua Clown," "A Mather Goose Party," by Junior Chautauquans, Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club, Evening—Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club, Lecture—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard.

On Sunday a program suitable to the day will be arranged.

Indictments Returned

Seven Brought in by Federal Grand Jury Before Adjourning

A grand jury in the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia yesterday afternoon returned true bills to seven indictments presented before adjourning.

William Allen, violating the national prohibition law; Lucky Sam, larceny from U. S. mail and breaking into letter boxes; Corbin O'Rennon, violating the national prohibition act; William G. Jones, alias Mike Costello, presenting false claims against the government with intent to defraud; Fred Warren, alias Ray Erwin Warren, assault with intent to commit murder, which occurred at Occoquan, November 26, 1919; Joseph H. Woods, violating postal law while in postal service; John Crump, larceny of keys of U. S. mail boxes.

The grand jury was adjourned subject to the call of the court.

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ARLINGTON COUNTY DOES NOT OWE CITY SAYS OFFICIAL

Editor: Alexandria Gazette.

Alexandria, Va.

Will you kindly give space in your valuable paper to the following: I read with much interest the proceedings of council last night, where an appropriation of \$10,000 was granted the city school board to make up a deficiency of \$11,583 with the suggestion that the school board endeavor to collect \$5,000 due said board by Arlington and Fairfax counties.

I wish to say that Arlington county does not owe Alexandria city one penny for school tuition. Very truly yours, George W. Zachary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic Friday, July 9th, at Hume's summer home, Warwick, on the Washington Virginia Railway at Hume station. All going will meet at the church, North Washington street, at 9:30 and take 10 o'clock car. Friends of the school are cordially invited to go and make it an all day outing. Everything free. Games of all description and amusements the entire day. All boxes and baskets will be left at church and conveyed to grounds. Come, you are welcome.

SPECIAL MEETING

Friend For Escott and Capt. Yates Salvation Army Workers, Ordered to Other Districts

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Brigadier Wm. Escott, who has had charge of the South Eastern Division for the past six years, will leave for other parts of the field and will say good by to his many friends in Alexandria, also Staff Captain James Yates, who has had charge of the young peoples' work, will say good by. Every one welcome.

For Ex-Service Men

Four Alexandrians Attending Y. School at Blue Ridge, N. C.

The Alexandria Young Men's Christian Association is represented by four young men at the Southern Association Training School at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, from July 6th to 20th. The war work council of the Y. M. C. A., which is assisting in the education of ex-service men, is making the attendance possible for the Alexandria young men, who are all ex-service men.

Raymond N. Padgett, 815 Oranoco street, and Clinton E. Sutherland, 325 Oranoco street are two of the young men making the trip and will study in the school for boys' work. They have conducted the boys' club for Christ Church for some time and have cared for nearly a hundred boys each week and have had a very practical experience along the line of their chosen study.

Oliver A. Catts, 1808 Duke street and John A. Faute, 613 North Washington street, are the other fortunate Alexandrians who will spend two weeks of the hot month in the mountains studying in the Association School.

Mr. Catts was in the navy and had charge of the physical training courses of his branch of the service and so well did he like the work that he is anxious to secure further training. He is an electrician by trade but it is safe to say that he will also be a good physical director when he returns from the training school.

Mr. Faute was in the infantry and was a physical trainer during practically all of his service. He had had some club experience before going into the army and showed a natural ability as a physical director and handled thousands of men as easily as a few hundred. He is thinking of making the Y. M. C. A. physical work a life work and the secretary of the local association says that the movement will be fortunate if it secures the services of any or all of the splendid young men it is sending to school.

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OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Remschel's, it must be done right. 73-1f.

HEALTH TALKS BY Y. M. C. A. MAN

During June Gives Thirteen to 937 Men

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Report Made on State Convention by W. S. Risdon—Secretary Wallace Also Outlines Work Done

Thirteen health talks to 937 men was the record of the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the month of June. And in addition to this he gave fifteen other talks to 2105 hearers, making a total of 27 addresses to 3040 people during the busy month just closed.

This is taken from the report of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. given to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association at the Chamber of Commerce last night. President Lamond, who has just returned from a trip to Portland, Oregon, was in the chair, and made haste to explain to the board but although he had traveled through twenty-two states, he had seen no place to which he desired to stop permanently and was glad to get back to Alexandria.

The report of the general secretary continues to be a matter of surprise to the board and thoroughly demonstrates the tremendous need of the Association work in Alexandria. Secretary Wallace's work is almost entirely with the Sunday schools and churches where he is receiving the heartiest co-operation on every hand. The Sunday school attendance campaign being fostered by the Association was heartily commended and already shows signs of actually increasing the summer attendance of the schools.

Among other things mentioned in the secretary's report was the "stick to school" campaign conducted the first of the month in which eleven addresses were made to nearly a thousand students in an effort to get them all back to school in the fall, and the splendid organization effected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association, which in such a brief time has become a very important factor in the work of the men's organization.

A report of the State convention which was held at Richmond the 15th and 16th was given by W. S. Risdon, one of the delegates of the local Association, and the general secretary, both especially emphasizing the new state constitution adopted at the convention.

A report of the educational committee revealed the fact that five ex-service men have now been awarded scholarships by the local educational service committee, and all of them are now in school, one in Washington and four in an association training school for the summer session.

Probably the most interesting feature of the report of the association secretary was his summing up of the month's work which was about as follows: 27 talks to 2040; 8 visits to schools; 14 visits to Sunday schools; 138 general calls; assisted at three athletic meets; attended one board meeting; attended two meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary; three committee meetings; five socials; two educational trips; and engaged in extension work touching 1922.

Before adjournment the board appointed committees to assist with the big Sunday school picnic to be held Labor day at the Geo. Mason High School.

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